

## SLIPPERY PIKE; SLIPPERY MOUNTY

Constable Hutchings Hails Editor  
Before the Bench in Rough  
Shoal Manner

A case of much local interest came up before Magistrate Morden on Monday night when P. W. Stone and B. J. Klebe appeared on the charge of fishing in the Bow river without a permit.

Both pleaded guilty, but asked for leniency pleading extenuating circumstances. Allowed to make a statement on his own behalf, Mr. Stone addressed the court as follows:

"Your honor, I have pleaded guilty to the charge, but at the same time I wish to call the attention of the court to the fact that up to Saturday at noon when the offender was committed there had never been any official notice given that the act was contrary to law. As far as I am aware no official notice had appeared in the papers, nor had any fishing regulations been posted in any public place. If I am misinformed on this point I stand corrected."

"About a week ago Wednesday Constable Hutchings called at my office and in a joshing, smiling way (though it was a huge joke) asked me to insert a notice that anybody caught fishing in the Bow without a permit would be 'pulled.' I inserted that notice as a favor."

"At the same time I asked him when he would be on Saturday afternoon as I intended to go fishing at the dam. He, knowing that I had no permit, replied: 'Oh, that will be all right, I won't be around any place where I can see you and I won't know anything about it.'

By that he left me to believe that any offence I might commit in that respect would be overlooked. If Constable Hutchings, your honour, is a well-informed, well-educated aed, honest and law-abiding limb of the law is permitted to play with the law in that way, then why should I not be allowed the same privilege. I ask you, sir, if there is one real law that applies to Constable Hutchings and another that applies to myself?"

B. J. Klebe asked that the Act be read applying to the case.

Constable Hutchings read extracts from same. He also read extracts from a letter on that point.

Mr. Klebe—Would you kindly read the whole letter?

Hutchings—Shut up, I'll read what I like of it.

Klebe—Were you fishing in the Bow river on May 24 without a permit?

Hutchings—Yes, but I didn't have the permit. (The same law was in force then and ignorance is no excuse.) Ed.)

Hutchings—I could have you arrested on other charges if I wanted to.

Klebe—That has nothing to do with the case.

Hutchings—(In a bony tone) "Sit up! Stand down! Sit up!"

The court considering the extenuating circumstances imposed the minimum penalty of \$1 and costs

## TELLS IT PLAINLY

The following has been sent in by our correspondent at Bassano-land. It deals with the question of trading with catalogue firms, and is in plain simple language which can be understood. It is plain!

"There was something said in the last Mail regarding farmers trading with catalogue merchants. If the catalogue firms could not accommodate the farmers a little more (especially the hardware dealers) it would be different, but we can't even get our twice unless we put up the cash."

Those merchants who help us when in need will be remembered

## OUR POETRY COLUMN WHEN IT TAKES A FIGHTIN' FELLER

(Frank C. Slack.)

It's a very easy matter to pick up an army gun,

And go gadding off with soldiers on a pleasure trip of fun;

When the giddy girls are smiling and the bands are playing sweet,

Then it's easy to soldier to go marching

On the streets.

All dressed up in regiments' gear ad

miners cheering loud

And to see the bachelors waving of your best girls.

It's a very easy matter to go to church and make a show,

But it takes a fighting feller for to face a fighting fee.

It's a very easy matter when there's peace o'er land and sea

To put out your regimental and to make a stirring grand show;

And it takes a folks believing that you're going for a fight,

That you'll fight like an Indian, that you'll longed to do some deed,

Which world prays to all the nations that you're going of fighting breed.

It's a very easy matter to let on and make a show,

But it takes another figure when it's up to yous go.

When your mother she is weeping and have to leave your dad,

And leave your sturdy girl for someone else,

When you have to leave the dredge,

There's a plenty of room and content,

And live on government rations in a gay army tent,

Have to dig and make the trenches,

Have to tramp across the mountains, walk

Through the mud and rain, and

It's a very easy matter to get ready for the fete,

But it takes a lot of gumption for to get out and go.

It's a mighty mighty matter just to take a long hard trip of fun,

And expect your friends to meet you as you saunter from the ship,

But to meet a million Germans and to know they're fighters all,

And ready to greet you with a smile,

When the shrapnel it is flying and the bullets fall like rain,

The tent then loses flavor and you long for home again.

When there's no time to visit, nor time to sit for a smoke,

Then it takes a fighting feller for to face the fighting fee.

It's a very easy matter for to voice the prancing song,

But to fight the scheming Kaiser and his army with your tongue,

Why, most any common duncy can compete with you,

But it takes a clever fellow to chip in with his dime

For to help Canadian Tommy, or if he should lose his life,

It will come in mighty handy for his back and wife.

Then it will take the last going and we'll pass it to fro,

Just to help the plucky fellers which has gone to fight the foe.

It's a mighty easy matter for to shout "God Save the King,"

But to get right and true for him, we'll have to shout!

Then you'll get your "Rule Britannia" and sing it til you're hoarse,

But we'll not scare the Kaiser nor annihilate his force.

Should we like to live a disease?

Don't we want to tell where to get a fishing license?

The only respectable place that we know of is Padden's hardware store.

Should we like to live a disease?

Don't we want to tell where to get a fishing license?

You may write your big verses and put them in your round,

But they won't sight any riders nor dig trenches in the ground.

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P. W. STONE, EDITOR

**SOME CANDID STATEMENTS**

Not half an hour after last week's Mail made its appearance on the streets, the editor was tackled by no less than four persons taking exception to our Timothy Eaton article on the grounds that it did not give the whole truth.

The first one: "Here Mr. Editor, I take exception to your article roasting us fellows for dealing with Timothy Eaton. Let the stores come down to somewhere near the Eaton prices and I will deal with them. I wanted a pair of shoes for my kiddie, and the stores wanted \$1.25 for them. On referring to the Eaton catalogue I found I could get the same shoe for 40 cents." This is from a business man in town, and his wife verified the statement.

The second one: "What the devil do you mean by roasting us fellows for dealing with T. Eaton & Co.? My wife wanted a banana hat this summer, and after looking around all over town we couldn't find one to suit her, so I had to send away to Eatons for one. Let the stores keep the stock on hand and we will deal with them."

The third one: "Your article Mr. Editor was all right, but it did not go far enough. Do you see this suit of clothes I am wearing? I got it from Eatons three years ago for \$18 and it is almost as good as new yet. I'll bet I couldn't get a suit here like it for less than \$36." This from another prominent business man in town.

The fourth one: "When I first came to town I decided that my wife and I would buy all our goods here where we made our living, but we soon found out we couldn't do it. The merchants hadn't the goods we wanted and so we had to send away for them."

A canvas around town would reveal the fact that probably the majority of town people send out of town to the catalogue firms for many of their articles, and the reason—substantiated or otherwise—is contained largely in the four statements quoted above, none of which can be doubted.

In regards to the inflated prices The Mail is not in a position to give its personal opinion, as it is always willing to pay prices asked in town without looking for something cheaper, and so we will not accept the statements quoted above.

In regards to wife's has those are beyond us because we havn't any wife. We would venture nevertheless to remark that if we had a wife of our own we could pick her out a hat in town that would suit her--and we are some connoisseur in ladies' hats too.

A recent article by John Allen Underwood in Current Opinion has a direct bearing on the above subject, and is worth reproduction. He says:

"The catalogue firm is the dread of all rural retailers, and this dread has some justification. In a community of Wisconsin a catalogue house secures thousands of dollars of local business annually and not one of the retailers on the main street makes more than a living.

"The town folk who patronize the mail order firms lose. They have made no direct saving and have not lowered their living cost. If they had, they were losers in the large, for they sapped the business life of the community and their neighbors. They set the price of their lands and homes on the down grade. They depressed local labor and wages.

"A chief cause of catalogue business taking business away from local business is that the rural merchant does not keep his store in the modern way, does not know how to buy merchandise or

display it attractively, is ignorant how to advertise and to arouse interest.

"But the small town retailer need not yield to the mail order house. Let him advertise, arrange and display his business modernly. He enjoys the surpassing advantage of personal acquaintance with customers."

**IN THE WRONG PEW**

How Constable Hutchings of the Royal North West Mounted Police condones the breaking of the fishery laws of Alberta, selects his victims leads them into a trap and then pulls them, was brought out at a trial on Monday night last when the editor of the Mail and his devil were each fined one dollar and costs for fishing in the Bow River without a permit.

In the evidence of the editor it was brought out that Constable Hutchings had promised to be blind to an offence if it should be committed by the editor and his devil. The innocent pastime was indulged in and promptly his two victims, whom he led into the trap, are nabbed and haled before the beak, while perhaps a score of others liable to the same charge at the same time are winked at and allowed to go Scot free.

It was also brought out that Constable Hutchings himself had committed the same offence—he admitting it himself—but the accusation was promptly put a stop to by Constable Hutchings imperiously commanding his accuser to "stand up," "sit down," etc., etc.

Constable Hutchings is a "smart" guy when he thinks he has the drop on a man in a police court where he holds sway, but otherwise more or less of a spineless creature. Such a treacherous individual who leads those who trust him into traps, apparently for the sake of making an arrest, has no right to a position as guardian of the peace.

It is making a farce of the law when he himself breaks it and then pulls others for breaking the same law.

Bassano law breakers would like a real man to arrest them when caught. He is in the wrong pew.

The editor and his devil were both fined for fishing in the Bow River. Now everybody laughs, the joke is on us.

You fellows are not going to—on me—Constable Hutchings' familiar greeting when serving summonses.

The provincial government gets \$2.00 of our fine for fishing; Magistrate Morden gets \$3.00 for a meat ticket; Judas Iscariot Hutchings \$2.50. The Dominion government whose fish we get gets the rest.

The provincial government needs the money to prosecute some of its phoney projects; Morden acted square and we'll give him \$2.00 more if he wants it, but Hutchings may belly up to the bar for an age before he ever gets another nickel from us.

Constable Hutchings is a regular devil with the girls. Oh you Violet and Brownie!

If you want your best friend arrested just put a little oil on your hair, brush it back pompadour and josh Constable Hutchings. He falls for that kind of stuff.

If you are any way pessimistic take a run out to see the crops. They will beat heart in you and make you believe in the future of Bassano this fall. So cheer up.

It is said by one who should know that the proceeds from 1,000,000 bushels of grain will be the amount of business done in Bassano this fall. Constable Hutchings did us a good turn this week. We just required about \$3.75 of inspiration for this week's editorial column.

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**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS**

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the Territories and the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant to the person in the district or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights are located.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions, and in un-surveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

The lease fee will be paid annually, or quarterly, by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not less than \$1.00 per acre based on the mercantile output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The leasee must furnish the Agent with return accounts for the full quantity of merchandise produced and the value thereof. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be made quarterly.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to cultivate the land for a period of years necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$1.00 per acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Land.

W. W. CORY, O. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—That the publication of his advertisement will not be paid for.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the office of the Sub-Agent or Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made for any Dominion Lands agent, (United States Agency), on certain conditions.

Entries six months resting upon cultivation in three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his claim on a quarter section of land, but not within 100 acres of any cultivated land.

A separate house is required where residence is performed in the claim.

In certain districts may pre-empt a quarter section, when cultivated. Price \$3.00 per acre.

A holder who has cultivated his homestead rights may take a portion of his land in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months on each portion of land and cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The use of cultivation is subject to removal of the house, or removal of the stone yard. Live stock may be submitted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, O. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.



Meets every Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us.

W. G. FROSSE, N. G. J. W. GERDINGE, R. S.

**FIRE ALARM CALLS.**

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (west of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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## MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFall of Grandmum are visiting friends and relatives in this district.

The Queenstown choir's annual meeting of last Friday night was reported a great success, and local critics admire the way they have improved during the last few weeks. William She who sings tenor is on the "eve" of becoming a graduate with Jim. Jim's tenor in the soprano class has been unable to rise above "G." Joe McCabes unfortunately is more of a stamp-speaker than a composer but nevertheless he is by no means behind.

"Our local border," and "Alice," of mixed tales, were considering the advisability of starting a new business bakery house, by getting up old recipes, denigrating and such like, and removing the same to the Rocky Butte iron works, where George would do the remodeling and painting, and then sell them at a high price. The new house is not far away, while trying there modeled denigrates out, the families of the two combined would hardly fill one seat, so it has been decided to wait a few years till local improvements took up more room. Will the new house be a mother?

Miss Daisy Edgeron of Calgary is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cutforth at the Sunny Slope farm.

Miss Edna Daniels of Fort Macleod is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on Pleasant Ridge.

Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the din and silent parlor.

"Yes, mama dear?"

"Ask that young man if he has the time."

A moment of silence.

"Yes, mama, I have and I will watch with him."

"Then ask him what time it is."

"He says it is 2 a. m., mama."

"Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bed time."

A moment of silence.

"He says, 'papa,' the silvery voice announced impersonally. "He says that he rarely gets to bed before three, but it seems to him it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go to bed when he felt sleepy." Then Joe had a spasm.

Just when we had decided to return to a cool and secluded dell, the temperature drops enough to make it quite寒 in the hands of semi-civilization as it were.

We lost that Anatol's idea of Heaven is a re-modelled separation of I.H.C. engine and Dutchy for general manager and blower.

Harvesting is well under way in this district now. The men and mowers have had a day or two of slack days due to a large amount of almost every kind of grain but Marquis, and consequently harvesting will be a very tedious job in some parts of this locality.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the former school house last Friday night as a dance given by Elmer Petersen. The floor was in excellent condition and although misty weather kept many from attending a good time was reported. Music by Snells' orchestra.

## BASSANO COLONY

Most of the grain in the Colony will be in the shock this week.

Some farmers report using four pounds of twine per acre, so by that we can expect to hear of some big yields after harvesting.

Harvest hands are somewhat scarce, but the Colony people are very generous in helping each other. There are a number of harvestmen in Bassano, but they want to get a winter's stake with but a few days' work. We can get along, don't worry.

J. P. Royer has taken a contract to work at Carpenters Hill and is going after it with some hard hands.

There is some inquiries as to how to harvest flax. It would be a help to new beginners if some experienced persons would publish the best method in harvesting flax.

**The Bassano Time Table**

### GOING WEST

No. 3.....13.00 o'clock  
No. 2.....23.13 o'clock  
No. 1.....1.00 o'clock  
Calgary Local (days except Sunday).....7.40 o'clock

### GOING EAST

No. 4.....10.37 o'clock  
No. 2.....5.29 o'clock  
No. 1.....1.00 o'clock  
Calgary Local (days except Sunday).....22.00 o'clock

### IRISHMAN LOCAL

Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 14.00.

### EMPRESS LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 18.00.

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## -- LOCAL AND PERSONAL --

F. W. Crandall of the Dominion Farm Co., is in town this week.

Blackberries arriving daily, 3 boxes for 25c. - Purcell Bros., Phone 30.

Mr. Wallbridge of Calgary, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Don't forget, when in town, to call for all your wants. E. F. Purcell.

Mr. Sacerdote, post office contractor, was here on Monday.

The freshest fruits in town for preserving at Hugh Clugston's.

J. B. Chamberlain of Hutton, spent Tuesday in town.

Bring your butter and eggs to the new Rexall emporium. We pay the highest prices. E. F. Purcell.

C. L. Douglas, rancher of Hutton, saw the sights of Bassano on Wednesday.

The Riverside Lumber Co. has sold out to the Crown and Renfrew Lumber Co.

S. E. Whiting of Calgary, is in town visiting with his friend, J. H. Weaver.

Oscar Jenkins representing the Swift Co., paid a business trip to town this week.

E. H. McGuire representing the Overland car, was in town on Wednesday.

We pay 25 cents a pound for butter; 30 cents a dozen for fresh eggs. E. F. Purcell.

Frank W. Mosher of the Chicago Ranch, was here in town this week on his regular visit.

E. Codd of the International Harvester Co., paid a visit to town on Saturday.

Pearson, gears, primeval and preserving fruit at Hugh Clugston's.

We deliver goods.

W. A. Tait who succeeded Mr. Nancarrow with the Ashdown Hardware Co., paid his first visit here this week.

Mrs. R. P. Robinson of Makepeace, returned from the hospital at Calgary on Tuesday night.

Norman S. Rankin with Pollard the Calgary photographer, were out to the Crowfoot ranch on Wednesday taking harvest pictures.

A. A. McGregor, deputy sheriff, has purchased Harvey Smith's Ford car. Harvey now walks to work like an ordinary man.

Mrs. Thos. Robinson and little girl returned this morning from Scotland where they have been for about a year.

Mrs. Gillis of Pandora, was pulled from the back of a buggy by a horse which she was leading and was badly hurt.

Now is your chance to get No. 1 fruit. Have just received 200 more cases peaches and plums. E. F. Purcell.

M. E. LeZette, school inspector, returned to Bassano yesterday and is back on the job once again for the season.

Tid cones the best ice cream sodas. Hugh Clugston's.

School re-opens on Monday next. Hurnish! Chorus of children "Cut It Out!"

Mr. Coward of New Brunswick is visiting with his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Brogan.

J. H. Weaver was in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday of this week girl hunting. He was successful.

Every siding along the main line of the C.P.R. is now loaded with empty grain cars to rush the grain to market.

Dr. Scott is having the offices in the Bassano drug store block on the corner next to the post office fitted up for his own use.

W. Murchison of Murchison Bros. was out to the Colony and at Hutton on Tuesday of this week adjusting his insurance claims.

A little bouquet of roses was presented to the editor this week by two little girls. Subscribers needn't worry about next week's donation as Constable Hutchings has kindly intimated that he would like to present next week's bouquet.

J. M. Dixon of Favor, was a visitor to town last week.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins left on Saturday on a visit to Grass Valley, California.

E. S. Munroe of the Robin Hood Elevator Co. and Armstrong of the Ogilvie Co., were here yesterday, and now all differences between the elevators must be settled locally.

G. S. Bowers and wife of Springfield, Ohio, were here in town last week. Mr. Bowers is up here looking after the harvesting of his crop and returned on Tuesday. His sister will remain here for a while,

## REAL FARMERS HERE

That the Bassano colony need not take a back seat to any other community in the matter of raising crops is quite apparent to any visitor to the colony this week.

As stated in The Mail last week the yield from that district will easily go 200,000 bushels and probably more.

The colony is settled by a group of the best farmers that are made, men who have the business from the ground up. On the W. R. Comer farm is wheat that will yield from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. This is Marquis wheat and would stand well in a world competition any place. R. Robson has one of the best stands of alfalfa ever seen in these districts. Laurence Ferguson has a beautiful crop of split peas and is shocked. The E. Lester farm is in excellent shape with its first crop, all sown on turned sod with scarcely an acre uncropped.

The W. F. Carpenter farm has fine crops, and in fact there are no less crops in the district, all being uniformly good.

The binders are all busy, and by the end of the week over 50 per cent of the crop will be cut, and next week threshing should be very general.

There are also excellent crops on the Rosemary colony, over 800 acres being cropped, and at an average yield of 40 bushels to the acre will account for 32,000 bushels of the best grain ever seen.

It is said that all the available ready-made farms in both colonies have been snapped up this year.

## A BIG GAMBLE

Billy Marshall, who in Bassano's busiest days was a ditch contractor around here, and who made himself generally well liked, is now in New York doing big business.

In fact he is presenting the McFarland Gibbons boxing contest, earning \$40,000 into the gamble, and yet he claims never to have seen a boxing bout nor wagered a penny on one in his life.

The following is from the New York World and will be read with interest by those who know the name of W.C. Marshall.

Now at \$40,000 a box, he says that Bill Marshall is going to wager on the victory of McFarland or of Gibbons. He doesn't pretend to predict who's going to win, and he doesn't care five-eighths of a cent, or who does.

Now he's having his fun, and if he spends \$40,000 in arranging the affair (\$32,000 to the boxers and the rest on advertising, rebuilding, rental, salaries and the like), maybe \$60,000 or even more, he'll be likely to put into his pockets from the first game of New York and other places, who, you have learned, are fondly of seeing those two masters of pugilistic science in the ring.

It stands to win \$20,000, \$40,000-- nobody can estimate what. Also, to be sure, the boxers have their healthy bank roll of his nickname, the "Rock of Gibraltar," to the value of \$60,000. That's his gamble, and he's making it very willingly.

"I wouldn't say I'm betting on a sum thing," he remarked yesterday down at Brighton, as they sat at the track the good time boys, and he was sure of getting a little change for myself out of the bout, and if I don't--well, I'll have had a good time and grabbed off some experience in a new line."

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